Lena Fink has left school. Mervin Sluyter has entered the physics

class. Willie Hart has entered the seventh

grade. Norman Thompson has returned to

school. Leon Fookes and Earl Spicer have reentered school.

Arthur Medler is a new pupil in Miss Eagon's room

after an illness.

Leonora Trescott is a new pupil in the eighth grade,

Bessie Switzer is a new student in the eleventh grade.

Jesse Parker has returned to sel oul after a long illness.

Olive Church reports that Clint Nelson is on the sick list.

Mabel Morey has returned to school after a long absence Miss Lora Morton, '00, visited school

Wednesday morning. Marion Fisher entertains strong hopes

of raising a mustache Miss Blanche Woodward visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Smith spent vacation at her home in Oberlin, Ohio.

Arthur Hutchings and Ray Jones of the fifth grade have entered school after People of Sterlin Hold That Missionsickness

Miss Marsh and Mr. Hanson attended the State Tenchers' Association at Grand Rapids during vacation.

Maggie Bowers and Bernice Brainera of the third grade have returned to persistent attacks of a large portion school after a long tilness.

"Another century has passed into history and the possibilities of a new one are upon us. "- S Bell Marsh.

was organized at the beginning of the term is making rapid progress under the direction of Mr. Hanson.

Slate black-boards were placed in the high school room during vacation. They Chairmanty that responsible organs of are a needed improvement and add public equinion, like the Vossische greatly to the appearance of the room.

high school literary society for Jan. 4: aries. One can understand that savage Oration, Chas Goggin; declamation, hordes of heathen will readily massa-Olive Church: declamation, Blanche ere men of a different religious per-Boughton; current events, Fred Royce, Sursion, especially if these man are unoratation, George Myers; reading, Etnel armed, and if their flees are a pro-Sober: oration, Edward Wilson: rect-

what direction we are moving. To reach the post of heaven we must sail of the lines. sometimes with the wind and sometimes dall Holmes.

School was suspended in the several rooms, Friday, Dec. 21st and the school BAD TASTE IN PULLMAN CARS. had a Christmas celebration. A very good program was carried out. Each Their Interior Decorations Show the teacher received a gift from the pupils as a remembrance from them and the scholars were, in turn, treated by the teachers. Mr. Hanson was presented with a fine office chair.

ONE-DAY FARMERS' INSTITUTES. They Will Precede the County Round-

Up at St. Louis. Preceding the county round-up of the Farmers' Institutes for this county there should buy it. For the same amounts will be held a one-day institute in the now expended on these cars, effects of Fulton Center church on Tuesday, Jan. harmony and of truly artistic drapery 8, and one in the North Star grange hall on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The following are the programs:

TUESDAY, Jan. 8, 1901. FORENOON.

10:00-Music. Farming Without Exhausting Fertility." Gardner Avery, Forest Grove 10:30-Discussion.

11:00-Possibilities of the Farm. Joseph Foster, Pompeii 11:30-Discussion, led by Wm. Stitt

AFTERNOON. 1:00 - Music.

"Feeding Dairy Cows," Gardner Avery.

1:30 Discussion. 2:00 - "Maintaining Soil Fertility." W. W. Dalgleish, Perrinton. 2:30—Discussion, led by S. N. French

of Pompeli. 3:00-"Making Butter Without Ex pensive Appliances "Gardner Avery. 3:30-Question Bex.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1901.

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11:000-"Objects of Thorough Tilage." E. Franklin, North Star. 11:30-Discussion, led by W. H.

AFTERNOON.

1:00-Music. "Feeding Dairy Cows." Gardner Avery. 1:30-Discussion.

2:00-"Hog Raising for Profit." Doug lass Cowdry, North Star. 2:30—Discussion, led by C. L Mum-

ford.†

3:00—"Making Butter Without Expensive Appliances." Gardner Avery.

3:30—Question Box.

All should remember the dates of the county round-up at St. Louis, Jan. 18

HOW KWANG HSU LOOKS.

Emperor of China Frequently Holds Audiences from Midnight Till Dawn.

The Chinese emperor is now about 30 years of age. He is under the medium height, sallow, and apparently of a good training in Chinese and in children. He is unable to control his whether he can exert a rule of authority over others. He has a kind of femclear visions of surrounding conditions. His reform edicts are unique in the history of the empire. It is impossible to say, however, what part of them is due to him and what part Winnie Struble has returned to school to Kang Yo-Wei, the greatest leafler of the reform party, writes Prof. L.T. Hendland, in Ainslee's.

The emperor, as is enstomary. China, transacts all state affairs between 12 at midnight and the rise of the sun. Some sharp towene has said that the Chinese love darkness because their deeds are evil. What is good, however, is done at the same time. It is during these hours that Kwang Hsu formulates his edicts, which are all published in the Peking Gazette. Two officials shadow the emperor without censing. These are the imperial recorders. They note and transcribe his every act, his every word Their memoranda are transferred to the imperial archives and are not opened until the history of the dynasty is written, long after the rotting bones. of Kwang Han have become sacred beside those of his ancestors.

ARE NOT TO BLAME.

aries Are Not Responsible for the Chinese Outbreak.

The better elements among the per ple of Barlin as well as the entire re-Ugious population are indignant at the of the press on Chinese missions and missionaries. The aspersions gast on the missionaries, it is printed out, de not rest on any basis of fact. Charges are all vague and are nonally The high school mandolin clab which repetitions of trasslers' basty report or afterences of second-cate diploma tists out of as apartly with Christiani экух и Експіон развед

The greatest regret is expressed by Zeitung, the Cologue Gazette and othets, should lend themselves, to this The following is the program of the charms of abuse of Chinese missiontest against violence and evine in all he found in a Christian rountry ready "I find the great thing in this world to trample on men whose alms are a

It is recognized here that these presagainst it, but we must sail, and not attacks mustly originate in circles drift, nor lie at anchor,"-Oliver Wen- which are not only opposed to missions my matheris in China, but to the misshows themselves, their object and end.

Aost Glaring and Grossest Inbarmonics of Color.

In Ladies' Home Journal Edward

Bok sharply criticises the interior

decorations of Pullman cars as "a riot

of had taste," that is absolutely inexcusable, for "the Pullman company," he contends, "is a rich corporation which can have what it wills. If good taste does not exist in its furnishing department, as indisputably seems to be the case, the company can and could be obtained which would be a eredit to the company. These cars could have an ineafculable influence on the community. The new cars which the company constantly builds could. better than any other medium that I know of, be made to reflect in a panoramic manner the newest and most progressive steps made in artistic decoration and furnishing. They could be made the most effective traveling eduentors of the public. Instead, they are simply vehicles of the worst taste imnginable in fact, of no taste whatever, As assizing conglomerations of the most glaring and grossest inharmonies.

Discounts in Hawaii.

canons of good taste."

of calor, they stand absolutely su-

preme. They violate even the simplest.

According to no English expert dia monds are in process of formation in Hawali. He spout much time and some money following up the first Indientions that attended his attention. In many respects, he says, the formation here is like that of the diamond fields of Kimberley. But after researches be came to the conclusion that the process has not yet gone for enough, but is still going on, and that in the course of 100,000 years or so Hawali will be . a great diamond field.

The Ticks of a Watch.

Many watches make five beats per second, 500 each minute, 18,000 every hour or 082,000 per day. Thus it will be seen that a half dozen turns of the key once a day, taking up a few seeonds of time, stores up a modleum of power in the spring which is cut up into nearly 500,000 beats. If we multiply the daily beats by 365%, the number of days in a year, we find that the watch ticks 157,788,000 times while the earth is making one annual trip around

THE "WHIN" OF A RATTLER.

When Once Heard at Close Quarters.

No matter where a man may go or what may befall him, he will never being charen. Sunday school will confeel the same throb as when he first vine at twelve o'cleck. a weak constitution. He has received hears the "whin" of a rattlesnake, meeting for men will be held at three followed by the blood-curdling hiss o clock and will be open for that hour Manchu. He knows some English. He that denotes that the terrible creahas a wife, a dozen concubines, and no ture is about to strike. The danger from the rattlesnake is as great toexplosive temper. It is doubtful day as it ever was, and the man who starts alone down any rock canyon is liable to meet one or more. Generalinine energy to push ahead, but lacks by speaking, the rattlesnake gives Mrs. Geo F Butler on M nday after warning when it is ready for business, boon of next week but it happens that this warning is seldom given until the man is quite eloxe-often too close to escape. Of almost the same color as the rocks. the snake lies practically concealed from view, and the first the traveler knows of its presence is the deadly singing of the rattles. Unless the man has heartl it before, he will not be able to locate it. The terrible rerrier had always been the master. sound seems to mingle with the sunshine, and the bewildered man is as likely to walk into the jaws of death built him. So the two seemed fairly as to run in the direction of safety friendly and in the end got in the habit Unless medical aid is at hand very of taking short rambles together, says shortly after the bite death is sure the Buffalo Express, to follow. An awful death it is; the Indians say the most awful death a dently of a thoughtful disposition, and man can die, writes Will Sparks, in on one occasion came across a bank or

centipede is, parhaps, the most to be ity, was easily able to do so. fenred, because it is the most plenman. The gila monster generally brought home does not bite unless tensed. The Since then the fox terrier has repentmore painful than dangerous.

THE THISTLE AS FUEL.

Extensively Used in the Western to be seen. Country Where Cont Is Expensive and Scarce.

enormous quantities through the open lean soil, country. The special balling machines to baied hay, hundereds of pounds of their forms, but that journalists should this word in a day. It makes except to Notice under this head will be charged tiounity fine feel, and in the west, renonte from coal fields, where a ton of conl costs \$15 and the farmer must de the landing ten in twenty miles, the Russian this lie is a fine substitute, howevere rent Again, the common "tumble weed" is hated for fuel. It resembles the Russize thintle, with the exception of the he fall of the year it assumes a balllike shape, and in the first winter wind broaks its feall stem and sends the toffe roll of dry vegetable matter bounding over the prairie like a great ball. From this fact its name "tumble weed" is derived. The first ravine or "draw" the word strikes affords it a lodgement, and specessive balls soon make a pile as big as a freight car. Farmers drive their wagons into these draws, lead them down by pressing them with their feet into great wagon. boxes and born them in the "grass"

Hunt's Cross the time was noted as 6:52 p. m. and the object is said to have fallen near Halewood, leaving a long trail of white dust for several minutes. As seen from Birkenhead the mortness, and looked like a descending rocket. Its path was nearly vertical and it left a "dust trail" for nearly six minutes. At Wetherhy, Yorks, the smoke-like cloud left by the medius remained via 'be multi 7:70 p. m. At Overton, Ellesmere, the object is said to have apparently fallen on a field on the left bank of the Dec, about a mile from Bangor Isycood.

At and near Edinburch the fireball was witnessed by many persons. One observer says that at 6:55 p. m. there was a sudden flash and what appeared to be a streak of molten silver followed by a train of sparks whizzed past, apparently falling into a large Roll of turnips on his right hand.

"Water Street" in the East.

The bund is the name given in almost all eastern scapports to the street fronting on the water. This street is usually the trade center, and rumors that are likely to affect trade or political conditions fly thickly and fast about it. As most of these rumors are unfounded it is the habit in the oriext.

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Churches & Societies.

CHURCHES.

M. E church: There will be no preaching service in the morning on account of the dedication of the Presby-The afternor n o the ladies, who are invited Enworth League and class meeting at six and evening preaching a rvice at seven o'clock as usual.

The Woman's club will meet with

DESERTED AND BETRAYED.

A Per Fox Terrier Did Not Relish Being Supplanted in His Master's Home.

Not long ago a very fat spaniel was introduced into the house where a fox have well to the newcomer, and not to

However, the fox terrier was eviwall which was easy enough to leap off. Besides the rottlesnakes, the New but there was greater difficulty in re-Mexico end of the Rocky mountains turning. The fox terrier sprang down is blessed with the tarautula, the the bank and entired his heavy comscorpion and the centipede. Then panion to follow, with the result that there's the gila monster and many the latter could not get back, while the poisonous lizards. Of all these the fermer, by reason of his greater activ-

Now the terrier saw his opportunity, tiful, and has a liabit of living among returned home and cruelly left his the ceiling ratters of old adobe companion lamenting. Never did the houses. At night, when a man is former seem happier or gayer than on sleeping, it drops and if it strikes his that day when he had once more the body it leaves a wound that takes sole run of the house, and he sulked months to heal, provided some blood when later on the spaniel had been disorder does not develop and kill the found, assisted up the wall and

sempion and tarantala inflict wounds edly got the spaniel down the same place, with the usual result, and seems to glory in his mischievous act. Whether the "fat dog" will learn to avoid temptation to such a ramble remains

Orchid Nurseries.

The largest lot houses in the country There are farmers in western No. devoted exclusively to the cultivation waske who have made hundreds of of orchids are in New Jersey. Four dellars each fall balling and selling for hundred varieties may be found there fuel the common Russian thistle, but from Colombia, Venezuela, Brazil, a few years ago regarded as a mennee Equator, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guateto western agriculture. These are not mala, Hondaras and Mexico, the princiisolated exceptions, either, says the pal supply sources; also from every Country Centleman. The thistle other tropical and sub-tropical counabounds through the western counties, try, including one from the Philip-In the fall the weed is to be found in pines, which has taken kindly to Amer-

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A DAYLIGHT METEOR.

Had the Appearance of a Flash of Motten Silver Followed by a Train of Sparks.

Just before sunset on September 2 a magnificent witeor was observed in the North of England and in Scotland. A large number of descriptions of the object have appeared in the newspapers, and it appears that notwithstanding broad daylight the spetacle was a very brilliant one, says Nature.

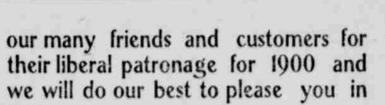
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At St. Anne's, Lancashire, the meteor fell in a northerly direction, and left a column of white smoke, which remained visible ten minutes. At Hunt's Cross the time was noted as much of the principal som no remains apparent.

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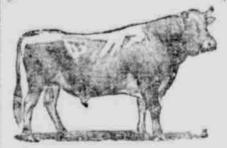
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